

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ◆ David Howze—knee pain, swelling
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Kynlie Lawson—good dr. visit
- ◆ Donna Parish—vertigo
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

### Others in Need

- ◆ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ◆ Deb Aplin—health problems
- ◆ Denise Bean's husband passed
- ◆ Sandra Cook—chemotherapy
- ◆ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ◆ Whitney Derrick—improving
- ◆ Gunner Griffin—hearing loss
- ◆ Joe Holloway and wife passed
- ◆ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ◆ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ◆ Jimmy Parish and wife—Covid

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- ◆ Phillip Patton passed away
- ◆ Randall Ward—undergoing tests
- ◆ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ◆ Overseas brethren

## Events



Lord willing...

**August 27**  
Faith and Fellowship

**October 3rd-6th**  
*Leonard St. Gospel Meeting*

**Faithful Worship** — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

## To Our Visitors

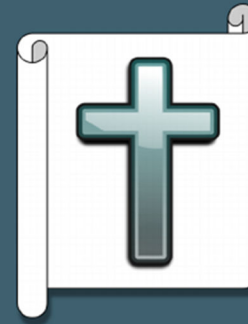


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements**—Mark Howze  
**Song Leading**—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Caleb Howze, Johnny Moss  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
 Head: Mark Howze  
 Helper: Caleb Howze  
**Scripture Reading**—Logan Holt



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

August 1, 2021

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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### Website:

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### Radio Program:

104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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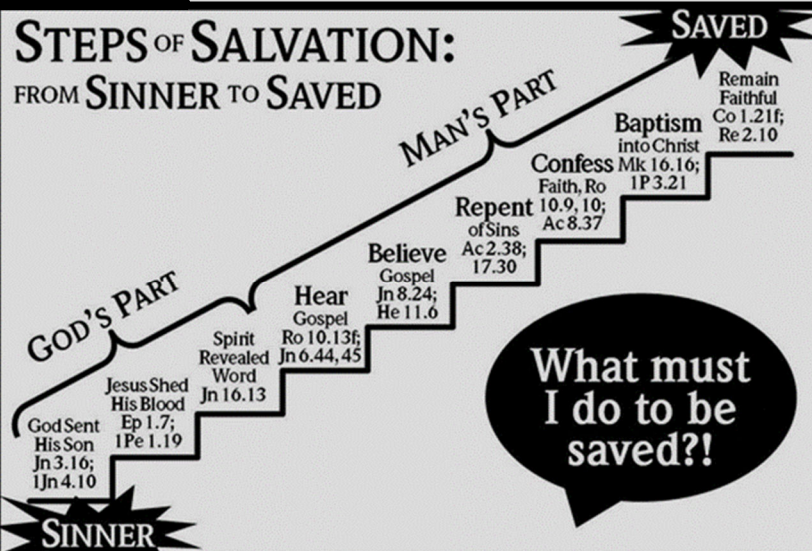
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## Some Things Clearly Taught in the Bible

1. That there was a beginning in which God created all things (Genesis 1:1; cf. Hebrews 3:4).
2. That the heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork (Psalm 19:1).
3. That Christ, in His pre-fleshly state, was the agent through whom God created all things (John 1:1-3, 14; Colossians 1:15-16; Hebrews 1:1-2).
4. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).
5. That God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to redeem the world from sin (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; I John 2:1-2).
6. That Christ was born of a virgin named Mary, being conceived in her by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:30-35).
7. That Christ died for our sins, was buried, and resurrected on the third day (I Corinthians 15:1-4).
8. That we are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:18-19).

## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."  
(Romans 6:17).



What must I do to be saved?!

"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

9. That without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).
10. That we must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24).
11. That Christ is mankind's only way to God (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
12. That all must repent in order to be saved (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30-31; II Peter 3:9).
13. That baptism is essential to salvation from sin (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16).
14. That baptism saves us (I Peter 3:21).
15. That baptism is a burial in water (Acts 8:35-39; Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12).
16. That Christ established His church (Matthew 16:18).
17. That the church is the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18).
18. That there is only one body/church (Ephesians 4:4).
19. That the Lord adds the saved to the church (Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23).
20. That Christians must continue faithful (II Peter 1:5-11; Revelation 2:10).
21. That the two great commandments are to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:37-40).
22. That Christ will come again to judge the world in righteousness and that we must all give an account to God of our lives (Acts 1:9-11; Acts 17:30-31; Romans 14:12; II Corinthians 5:10).
23. That heaven is the reward of the obedient and faithful (Matthew 25:34; John 14:1-3; I Peter 1:3-5).
24. That everlasting torment in hell is the punishment of the disobedient and unrighteous (Matthew 25:41; Romans 2:5-11; II Thessalonians 1:6-10; Revelation 21:8).
25. That if we truly love the Lord we will keep His commandments (John 14:15; I John 5:3).

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## "Pardon the Language"

Dear fellow Christian, is it really Christ-like to share something on social media but to make a disclaimer about its sinful content? Sometimes we see a video or meme and think it really conveys a message dear to us in an effective manner, but we think that saying, "Pardon the language," exonerates us from sharing un-Christlike speech.

Would that also work and be appropriate if there was other vile content? Suppose we said, "Please pardon the nudity, but the message here is powerful"? Or, "Please pardon the sexual abuse portrayed, but the message here is so impressive"? If I put "a stumbling block in a brother's way" (Rom. 14:13), or if I cause "one of these little ones who [believes in Jesus] to sin/stumble" (Matt. 18:6; Mark 9:42), I myself sin. If I look like the world in my posts (Rom. 12:2), then the world cannot see Christ through me (1 Cor. 11:1).

EVERYTHING I do must portray Jesus, purity and holiness (Gal. 2:20; 1 Tim. 4:12; 1 Pet. 2:11-12). While I might ask others to "pardon" my un-Christlike shares, do I think He will "pardon" me? David Sproule

**Editor's Note:** It is not uncommon to see Christians on social media posting images of half-naked girls or women with some caption about how a woman should dress appropriately or modestly. While the intention behind the post may be good, the end result is that someone may have been tempted to lust after the woman in the image. To say, "That was not my intention" does not excuse the act of spreading lewd images that could cause people to be lost. Even if some young lady learns a good lesson from the post, the end result does not justify the means used, and Paul said that we must not do evil to achieve a good outcome: "*And not rather, (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say,) Let us do evil, that good may come? whose damnation is just*" (Rom. 3:8). John said that if we love others, we will not put stumbling blocks before them: "*He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him*" (1 John 2:10). Tempting people is Satan's job (Mt. 4:3; 1 Th. 3:5). Let's not do the job for him. —JPH